LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

DATE: DECEMBER 15, 1992

FILE: 092-16200-0372-055

ACTION: ACTIVE/
INVESTIGATION MADE/
CRIME LABORATORY RECEIPT
NO.'S H521472,H521473
ISSUED.

C - ASSAULT ON A PEACE OFFICER 245 P.C./ DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING

V- Deputy David A. Dolson MW/[redacted] Employee No. [redacted]

S- Mark Berryhill MB/25, DOB 11-11-56, Booking NO. 3279365

L- [redacted] West 105TH. Street, Vermont District, 90044

D- October 17, 1992, 1850 hrs.

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On October 17, 1992 at approximately 1900 hrs., Investigators were detailed to [redacted] West 105th. Street, Vermont District, to investigate the Assault With A Deadly Weapon and Deputy Involved Shooting incident involving Suspect Berryhill and Victim Dolson.

At approximately 2100 hrs. on the above date Investigators arrived at the location and contacted Deputies R. Harris, # [redacted] and J. Russick, # [redacted], who were assigned to unit 31 PMS. Deputy Harris stated that earlier that evening Deputy Dolson and his partner Deputy Wagner were sent to the location regarding disturbing gang members, man with a gun call. When Deputy Dolson and assisting units arrived at the location Suspect Berryhill was pursued to the rear of the location whereupon Suspect Berryhill pointed the evidence held 9mm semi-automatic, which was loaded and cocked, at Deputy Dolson. Deputy Dolson, fearing for his safety and the safety of fellow Deputies, fired three shots at Suspect Berryhill from his Departmentally issued Beretta.

Deputies Harris and Russick have prepared a detailed written report articulating their activities and a copy of that report shall be a permanent part of this file.

We then contacted assisting Homicide Investigators Carrillo and Crowley, who were detailed to the loction. Investigators Carrillo and Crowley were requested to conduct the shooting scene investigation and to collect and preserve the physical evidence.

Investigaors Carrillo and Crowley have prepared a written report articulating their findings and activities and a copy of that report shall be made a permanent part of this file.

Investigators then responded to Lennox station and interviewed the following persons:

At 2200 hrs., Deputy Rodney Wagner, #[redacted], assigned to unit 31 31 B. PMS;
At 2240 hrs., [redacted] FB/33, who resides at [redacted];
At 2330 hrs., Victim Deputy David Dolson MW/[redacted], # [redacted], assigned to unit 31B PMS;
At 0032 hrs., Deputy Michael J. O'Hara MW/[redacted] # [redacted],
At 0050 hrs., Deputy David Decker MW/[redacted] # [redacted].

All of the aforementioned interviews were tape recorded, which shall be transcribed and a copy to the transcription shall be made a permanent part of this file.

This case shall be submitted to the District Attorneys Office to file charges agaist Suspect Berryhill.

Investigation to continue; reports to follow.

Investigator Woodrow W.West, #[redacted]
Sgt. Lynn Reeder, [redacted]
Approved by Lt. Joseph Brown
Detective Division, Homicide Bureau

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

DATE OCTOBER 20, 1992 FILE NO. 092-16200-0372-055

C- ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON ON A POLICE OFFICER/DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING/SUSPECT INJURED

Action Taken ACTIVE/INVESTIGATION MADE/EVIDENCE HELD

V- DEPUTY DAVID A. DOLSON MW/[redacted] #[redacted]

D- 10-17-92 AT 1854 HOURS

L- [redacted] WEST 105TH STREET, VERMONT (UNINCORPORATED AREA)

S- BERRYHILL, MARK G. MB/25 (INJURED/IN-CUSTODY)

EVIDENCE HELD:

Item #1 - One 9mm expended shell casing located on the concrete, 34 feet 8 inches east of the west block wall, and 9 feet 9 inches south of the north block wall.

Item #2 - One 9mm expended shell casing located on the concrete, 36 feet east of the west block wall, and 7 feet 8 inches south of the north block wall.

Item #3 - One 9mm expended shell casing located on the concrete, 36 feet east of the west block wall, and 7 feet 2 inches south of the north block wall.

Item #4 - One piece of copper bullet jacketing located on the concrete, 8 feet east of the block wall, and 20 feet 9 inches south of the north block wall.

Item #5 - One men's navy blue jacket with yellow lining and one green short sleeve T-shirt, located on the concrete in an area approximately 18 feet south of the north block wall, and 9 feet 4 inches east of the west block wall.

Item #6 - One men's white tennis shoe, "Reebok" brand and one white sock with a black stripe, located on the concrete 6 feet east of the west block wall, and 23 feet south of the north block wall.

Item #7 - One piece of bullet lead fragment, located on the concrete 9 feet 5 inches east of the west block wall, and 24 feet south of the north block wall.

Item #8 - One pair of black plastic rim sunglasses, located on the concrete 13 feet east of the west block wall, and 34 feet south of the north block wall.

Item #9 - One black plastic ammunition magazine base clip, located in the dirt 27 feet west of the west block wall, and 17 feet 3 inches south of the north block wall.

Item #10- One VHS video tape of the crime scene, videoed by Ms. Susan Yount of the Sheriff's Crime Lab, Latent Print Section.

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On 10-17-92 at 1925 hours, Investigators were contacted and advised to respond to [redacted] West 105th Street in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County, to assist in the investigation of an officer involved shooting.

Upon arrival, Investigators contacted Deputy Russick #[redacted], of Lennox Unit 31 P.M.'s, who related in brief what had transpired prior to Investigator's arrival. Deputy Russick advised Investigators he and his partner, Deputy Harris #[redacted], along with other deputies from the Lennox Sheriff's Station had responded to the area in response to a "gang member with a gun call" at the location.

Deputy Russick stated at least one of the patrol units responding, had responded to the area north of the location on 104th Street, just in case the suspect(s) would attempt to flee north through the property over the fence onto 104th Street. He stated that he and his partner arrived in front of the location on 105th Street and were advised, via their police radio, that deputies were on 104th Street, and could observe a male suspect with a gun.

Deputy Russick stated they stopped their vehicle, exited and approached the described male suspect who was walking southbound in the driveway on the east side of the location. Once the suspect recognized the uniformed deputies to be law enforcement, he (the suspect) turned and began running north towards the north property line and then west through the parking lot and out of sight.

One of the deputies that had been on the 104th Street side of the location, subsequently jumped over a fence and gained entry into the same parking area where the suspect had entered. Deputy Russick stated that a short time later after loosing sight of the suspect, he heard a deputy yelling commands and shortly thereafter three shots were fired.

Deputy Russick advised Investigators that paramedics were requested, and a crime scene containment was established pending the arrival of Homicide Investigators. Deputy Russick could add nothing further at this time and this brief interview was terminated.

A detailed report will be prepared by Deputy Russick, detailing his actions, which will be obtained and made a permanent part of this file.

Investigators found the location to be the rear parking area of the apartment complex at [redacted] West 105th Street. 105th Street runs east to west and lined with single family residences as well as apartment structures on both sides of the street.

This location is just west of Normandie Avenue and is paralleled by 104th Street to the north. Investigators noted a second apartment structure just east of [redacted] West 105th Street displaying the address of [redacted] that shared common driveways and a common fence around both properties.

Investigators observed a 10 feet wide driveway on both east and west sides of the aforementioned properties that runs north to south and are approximately 303 feet in length from the front fence line to the rear block wall at the northernmost portion of the property.

Investigators noted that if one entered via either driveway, it was approximately 199 feet from the front fence line to the rear of these two story apartment complexes.

Investigators found that at the rear of the apartment structures there was a parking area that was a 127 feet wide from the east property line to the west property line. This parking lot consisted of marked parking stalls along the north block wall, with a 24 feet wide access driveway that ran east to west. To the south of this 24 feet wide access way was another parking structure that was 36 feet wide and accommodated two rows of marked parking stalls and ran the width of the apartment structures. South of this marked parking area was a 26 feet wide access way that ran east to west and ended at the northernmost portion of the apartment structures.

There was also a single row of marked parking stalls at the north end of the apartment structures that were underneath the overhang of these apartment houses. It should be noted that all marked parking stalls in this rear parking lot ran north to south.

Evidence Held Items #1 through #8 were all recovered in the northwest portion of the parking lot area and it was this reason that Investigators used the west block wall and the north block wall as points of reference for their measurements.

There were also several cars parked in this parking lot, which will be readily observed as to their locations in Evidence Held Item #10, Video tape.

Evidence Held Item #9, magazine base clip, was located in the property just west of [redacted] West 105th Street. The measurements used for reference was the "west" block wall that was used for the recovery of all other evidence held items.

The apartment structures themselves are two story apartment buildings that runs north to south and are approximately 180 feet in length with a court yard area between the two buildings. These apartment buildings are not of significant evidentiary value as it pertains to this case.

While at the location, Sergeant Joe Milham, Ms. Susan Yount, and Mr. Alex Strouzer from the Sheriff's Crime Lab, Latent Print Section, arrived at the location and assisted in the crime scene investigation by taking photographs and preparing a sketch. A copy of this sketch will be prepared "to-scale" and will become a permanent part of this file.

Copies of the photographs taken as well as a written report will be prepared by the Latent Print staff, which will also become a permanent part of this file.

Investigation to continue with further reports to follow.

BY: INVESTIGATOR GILBERT CARRILLO #[redacted]
INVESTIGATOR MICHAEL CROWLEY #[redacted]
APPROVAL: LIEUTENANT JOSEPH BROWN
HOMICIDE BUREAU, DETECTIVE DIVISION

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